GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7038
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MILITARY MEN MISSING SINCE KARGIL WAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of military-men, with their designations, reported to have been missing since Kargil Conflict;

(b) the steps taken to trace them out; and

(c) the outcome of the efforts made so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Due to avalanche

(i) Officers - 1

(ii) Other Ranks - 08

Due to enemy action

Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) - 1

TOTAL - 10

(b) & (c): Efforts are on to trace the personnel missing due to avalanche. The Director GeneralMilitary Operations (DGMO)has taken up the matter with his Pakistani counterpart to trace the personnel missing due to enemy action.